

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING

VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS



CASE NUMBER:

VIOLATOR:

Antech Inc.
43-A-2556 / 6132

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):



The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **September 12, 2013, August 6, 2013, and July 10, 2013**, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

2.4 Non-Interference with APHIS Officials.....failure of licensee to not interfere with, threaten, abuse (including verbally abuse), or harass an APIS official in the course of caring out his or her duties (July 10, 2013)

2.40(b)(2) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care....repeated failure to establish and maintain programs of veterinarian care that use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries

3.1(c)(1)(i) Housing Facilities, General....repeated failure to maintain surfaces free of rust that prevents the required cleaning and sanitization, or that affects the structural strength of the surface

3.1(c)(3) Housing Facilities, General....repeated failure to spot-clean daily and sanitize once every two weeks

3.2(a) Indoor Housing Facilities....DIRECT....failure to provide sufficient *heat/cooling* to protect animals from temperature extremes and to provide for their health and well being (July 10, 2013)

3.6(a)(2)(ii) Primary Enclosures....repeated failure to construct and maintain primary enclosures so that they protect the animals from injury

3.6(a)(2)(xi) Primary Enclosures....DIRECT....repeated failure to provide sufficient space to allow each animal to turn about freely, to stand, sit, and lie in a comfortable, normal position, and to walk in a normal manner (July 10, 2013, August 6, 2013 and September 12, 2013)

3.6(c)(1)(i) Primary Enclosures....repeated failure to provide sufficient floor space so the primary enclosures meet the minimum requirements

3.8 Exercise for Dogs....repeated failure to provide the opportunity for regular exercise to a dog over 12 weeks of age kept in an individual pen

3.11(c) Cleaning, Sanitization, Housekeeping, and Pest Control repeated failure to keep housing facilities, including buildings and surrounding grounds clean and in good repair to protect the animals from injury, to reduce or eliminate breeding and living areas for rodents and other pests and vermin. Premises must be kept clean free of accumulations of trash, junk, waste products, and discarded matter

3.11(d) Cleaning, Sanitization, Housekeeping, and Pest Control repeated failure to provide an adequate pest control program

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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